

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) Composite elements comprising

- C1
Sub D1
- (i) a first layer comprising thermoplastic polyurethanes and, bonded thereto
 - (ii) a second layer comprising microcellular polyurethane elastomers having a density of from 300 to 700 kg/m³, a tensile strength to DIN 53571 of from 3 to 8 N/mm², an elongation at break to DIN 53571 of from 350 to 550%, a tear propagation resistance to DIN 53515 of from 8 to 30 N/mm and a rebound resilience to DIN 53512 of from 50 to 60%.

C2

14. (Twice amended) The composite element as claimed in claim 1 comprising a damping element selected from the group consisting of transverse link bearings, rear-axle subframe bearings, stabilizer bearings, longitudinal link bearings, spring-strut support bearings, shock-absorber bearings and bearings for triangular links.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A composite element comprising:

- Sub D2
- i) a thermoplastic polyurethane specimen and
 - ii) a microcellular polyurethane elastomer layer bonded to at least one surface of said specimen.

C3

20. (New) The composite element of claim 19 wherein said elastomer has a density of from 300 to 700 kg/m³, a tensile strength to DIN 53571 of from 3 to 8 N/mm², an elongation at break to DIN 53571 of from 350 to 550%, a tear propagation resistance to DIN 53515 of from 8 to 30 N/mm and a rebound resilience to DIN 53512 of from 50 to 60%.

21. (New) The composite element of claim 19 wherein said specimen is selected from the group consisting of moldings, tubing, injection-molded items, cable sheathing and fibers.

22. (New) The composite element of claim 19 wherein said elastomer is bonded to inner surfaces of said specimen.

Sub D3

23. (New) The composite element of claim 19 wherein said elastomer is bonded to outer surfaces of said specimen.